Death and Cubs Only

Are Taken.

Capturing the Cubs.

that the parent animal is away.

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### **NEW YORK STOCKS** TAKE SLIGHT RISE

Feature of Week Lies in Unbroken Strength of Market.

buying long stocks in the East and short selling in the Northwest, where a coterie of speculators are said to have gone long on cotton and grain and short on stocks. Today there were rumers about Wall Street of a plan to squeeze out these Northwestern shorts, which may be the next step which is which may be the next step which is taken by the strong manipulators of

Buying in Railroads.

One of the noticeable movements of the week has been the buying of railroad, industrial, and municipal bonds. The public appears to be spending its money freely for these investment se-curities. The buying of them goes quietly on constantly. Bond houses re-port a continuously good business, and the amount of money that has come to New York from the other parts of the country for the past two months has been of enormous volume. The inference is justified that many persons are weary of trying to make money in stocks, and are turning their surplus cash into interest-bearing bonds, which they have come to regard as a safe form of investment.

Another feature of the situation is

that Wall Street is paying almost no attention to politics. The temper of the Street is to ignore the subject. The action of the conventions was what was expected, and financiers and speculators are assuming the attitude of letting the politicians run their own show. This may change in the weeks to come, but so far little has been said and less done in the way of betting or even talking politics.

Wall Street is rather bending its attention to the signs of coming prosperity, weather reports, the harvest outlook, and the probabilities of the railroads infreight rates in the hone of earn of the country, and the commission week's range of call money rates 1 to would most certainly be called in to settle the controversy, and decide upon the reasonableness of the rates after the close of the week for six months' they are once established.

A Stormy Way.

The commission assumes that right, and the way of increased rates on the part of the railroad companies is bound to be a stormy one, under the powers now vested in the Interstate Commerce

The betterment in business contains more hope than the rise in freights. From every source comes to New York news of increasing work, larger output, better business and more money. This is the encouraging note of the time, and upon it alone, with probably the expectation of a large pick of cotton and profitable harvests in the wheat and corn belt, is built up the present movement in stocks. Wall street is now discounting the coming harvests, and the market for the next week or so may be expected to be influenced very largely by the weather reports. Heavy rains will chill the price of stocks while sunshine and growing weather will warm them and cause a rise.

It would be idle to venture an assertion how much further the upward movement of stocks may go. The market is now in strong hands, but how soon the lid may come off and the pot boil over is a question not easily an swered. The most that can be said is the tone of the market is essentially bullish, the attitude of speculators favorable to advancing prices and the sails set for a further advance along the same tack.

#### COTTON IS DULL: BUSINESS SMALL

NEW YORK, July 18 .- The cotton market was very dull and devoid of any new features, and closed about the same as yesterday, after a session of \$1,102,000 a year ago. very narrow fluctuations and no outside business. The total transactions perhaps were as much as 20,000 bales. Closing prices: July, 9.34@9.36; August, 9.32@9.33; October, 9.28@9.29; December, 9.11@9.13; January, 9.06@9.07; March, 9.06 @9.07.

#### THE FIRST LIFE.

PRICES YESTERDAY ON

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prices of many stocks reaching new high levels on the present movement. This is true of the steel stocks, and when the market closed today these and some of the railroads had added two and three points to the quotations of a week ago.

The market had only one serious setback during the week, when prices lost a good part of the gains of the previous days, but these have since been regained and the same stocks are now stronger than before.

It has been a trader's market, the commission houses having comparatively little to do with it until the last few days. Moreover, the market seems to lack a very large short interest. The commission house buying has been apparently about equally divided between buying long stocks in the East and short selling in the Northwest, where

BONDS.

THE CURB MARKET. (Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, 1301 F street northwest.)

	Open	High	Low.	1:30.
British Col. Cop	5	5	5	5
Chicago Subway				
Cumberland Ely			71/4	75%
Goldfield Con		5%	5%	5%
Greene Cananea		10%	10%	7 78
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Miemae Gild Min	23/2	23/2	21/4	21/4
McKinley Darragh	72	72	72	72
Nevada Con	12%	121/4	1234	12%
Nevada Smelting	7/8	3/2	3/8	3/8
Nevada-Utah Cop	245	244	27/8	23/8
Nipissing Mining	75/8	71/8	73/8	71/8
Standard Oil	620	162	620	625
Tri Bullion	1%	15%	15%	15%
Daisy	80	80	80	80
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### CALL MONEY EASY; CHANGE IS SLIGHT

Sterling Market Quiet on Closing Day, After a Week of

Activity.

creasing freight rates in the nope of earling larger dividends. Strangely enough, Wall Street is expecting this to be done. Wall Street is just far enough from Washington to forget for the time the interposing hand of the Interstate Countries on the interposing hand of the Interstate of Government funds, the export of gold and the continued. Commission. Any rise in freight rates would be sure to be followed by a vigorous protest from shippers in all parts week's range of call money rates 1 to week's range of call money rates 1 to

> loans, and inquiry was somewhat better. Otherwise the market showed little change for the week.

Rates, 1%@2 per cent for sixty days, 2@21/4 for ninety days, 21/2@23/4 for four

months, 3@31/2 for five months, and 31/4@33/4 for six months.

The sterling market was quiet today, with no change from resterday's rates. The market was active and generally strong throughout the week, owing to the good demand for remittances against a scarcity of blls. Demand sterling ruled between 4.86.95 and 4.87.15; cables between 4.87.15 and 4.87.40. Rates for actual business were:

Sixty days, 4.85.65@4.85.75; demand, 4.87; cables, 4.87.15@4.87.25; commercial bills were 4.85@4.851/2. The supply of grain and cotton bills

NEW YORK BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 18 .- United States Government bonds unchanged. Stock Exchange bond transactions: Am. T. & T. evt. 4's, 87%. American Tobacco 6's, 106%, Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 921/2. Central Pacific first 4's, 97%. Delaware and Hudson rfg. 4's, 98%.

Louisville and Nashville unified 4's Missouri Pacific 4's, 71%. New York Central 4's, 93. New York Central 31/2's, 91% Norfolk and Western cvt. 4's, 84%. Pennsylvania 3½'s, 1912, 96¾. Southern Pacific rfg. 4's, 92. Union Pacific first 4's, 1011/2. Union Pacific rfg. 4's, 96%. Union Pacific cvt. 4's, 92%. U. S. Steel 5's, 991/2.

Wabash rfg. 4's, 56. Total sales, \$2,412,600; against \$4,324,000 yesterday, \$1,460,000 a week ago, and

#### WHEAT STAYS FIRM WITH SHORT RANGE

CHICAGO, July 18 .- The wheat market had a narrow range today, but was firm most of the time, at some little Ancient philosophers suspected, and modern scientists have practically proved, that the ocean is the great original storehouse of organic life, and that the ancestors of all that lives and moves upon the land and in the air at one time dwelt in and drew their nourishment from the waters of the deep.

but in the end the resting prices were substantially the same as yesterday.

Improvement in the weather corn had the effect of causing weakness in new crop futures, and there was selling of September by the leading longs.

Oats likewise lost a little of the previous day's price for the new crop futures. Provisions had a severe break. improvement over closing prices Friday,

## NEW YORK EXCHANGE BUSINESS LAST WEEK CAPTURING LIONS BEST IN 2 MONTHS

Deadlock Which Threatened Old Ones Are Speared to Little Creatures Waged Conto Curtail Activities Is Smashed to Bits.

**BANKS STOCKED** WITH READY CASH

Financial Condition in This City Continues Firm and Strong. Outlook Is Hopeful.

The course of the Washington stock market for the past six days has been encouraging to those who watch its movements. Early n the week the deadlock, which has kept the activities of the market down to the narrowest limits, was temporarily broken and a considerable volume of stocks and bonds came out on the new high level of

Bonds of the two railway systems were bought in large quantity, and the stocks of the local utilities, Lanston type machine and Merganthaler changed hands freely. The past week's busi ness was the best for more than two

On Thursday and Friday it became evident that the stock for sale had been exhausted, and there was little doing on those two days.

Business at Certain Levels.

The recent course of the local exchange makes it evident that there is business to be expected at certain levels. Starting more than a year ago long stock was bought in considerable quantity on the local exchange. As much of it as could be had was picked up last winter and last fall when the 1478 1085s prices were low. The holders of such 2434 stock bought it for a rise. They choose to sell it at a certain advance to cover 5.% sired margin. Consequently, when the proper level is reached the stock is uncovered and large sales take place.

Along with this profit-taking is the desire to purchase by those who have stocks, and who expect them to go higher because of increased earning and improved management, This gives a healthy tone to the mar ket, and the change of securities goes on by spasms, so to speak, when it happens that the bid prices are advanced far enough to warrant profit-

Only Limited Supply.

Outside of the investment in stocks by persons who hold them for dividends there is only a limited supply for speculative purposes, and these just now command a premium.

All this argues an excellent condition for the local utility corporations. All are doing well, and it is the expectation that they will do better as time advance. Talk is beginning that certain shares which have never yet paid a dividend may be expected to do so in the near future, and this adds value to those particular issues, which in turn has a tendency to carry up the

Financial conditions in Washington continue firm and strong. The banks are well supplied with money, patrons are accommodated and already building operations, real estate transactions NEW YORK, July 18 .- Money on calls evidences of the healthful outlook in

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# A MIMIC WARFARE

flict With All the Fierceness of Human Beings.

Some little time ago an enterprising "I witnessed the other day," says a Continental zoo determined to find out the animals that attracted visitors are conflicts ever waged on this con- a writer who signs himself S. R. G. most. It held a competition in one of the local journals, and the highest number of votes were awarded to the lion. After all, we should, indeed, consider a zoo decidedly incomplete unless the pattle resolved the lattle resolv

sider a zoo decidedly incomplete unless it possessed a specimen or two of the king of beasts.

But few people know how the lion is caught, fed, and transported from his home in the wilds of Africa to his cage in the zoological garden.

When a zoo requires a new lion it informs one of the animal dealers, and this individual telegraphs that fact to his sagent in Africa. The latter calls the natives to his aid, and tells them that he is in want of lions.

Off the natives go, and in a few weeks of the natives go, and in a few weeks. They rarely bring a full-grown animal back with them, because of holding it. An adult lion can lift a full-grown ox in his mouth, and run off with it. He can knock a man down with one stroke of his tuffed tail, and the strength of his forepaws is tremendous. The men of the wilds know this, and only seek the cubs.

Capturing the Cubs.

Band-to-hand way, each combatant stelecting his own antagonist, so that the battle resolved itself into a series of including itself into a series of individual fights, which were to the death.

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